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SERIAL NO.: 09/415,696) OFFICIAL ACTION
FILED: October 12, 1999) DATED October 16, 2001
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ENTITLED: RECLOSABLE FASTENER PROFILE) Art Unit: 3727
SEAL AND METHOD OF FORMING)
A FASTENER PROFILE ASSEMBLY)

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Dear Sir or Madam:

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION
AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT

In response to the final Official Action dated October 16, 2001, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested in order to put the claims in condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal. Arguments in favor of patentability are presented below.